

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ memory system is provided which is configured with a plurality of memory controllers (SCx), disposed in parallel on a clocked bus (B), and memory chips (Fx) associated with the respective memory controllers (SCx). The system communicates via the bus (B) with a host system (HS) by ~~means of operational memory commands using that use~~ logical memory sector numbers. The inventive system is characterized ~~in by an arbitration among the memory controllers so~~ that for any memory operation requested by the host system (HS) the memory controller ~~(SCx)~~ affected with respect to a range of logical memory sector numbers ~~(SCx)~~ takes over the bus for communication with the host system ~~(HS)~~ by ~~means of arbitration~~.